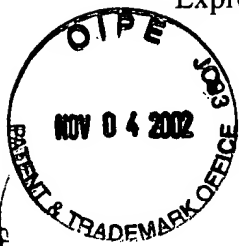


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Please withdraw claims 1-38 and 68-88 from consideration.